

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



Swamp-Root, The Great Kidney Restorative and Healer.

ITS MARVELOUS SUCCESS IN ALL KIDNEY, BLADDER AND URIC ACID TROUBLES,

To Prove for Yourself the Wonderful Merits of This Great Discovery, You may Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free By Mail.

What your kidneys need is a gentle, healing, tonic influence, that will soothe their irritability and regulate them. The only thing that will do this is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the ideal Kidney Restorative.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these useful organs.

What more natural?

The kidneys filter and purify the blood.

When they don't your whole body must suffer. If you are sick, doctor your kidneys, because as soon as they are well they will help all the other organs to health. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar bottles. Make a note of the name, SWAMP-ROOT, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy sent free by mail, postpaid, by which you may test its virtues for such disorders as kidney, bladder and uric acid diseases, and urinary troubles, obliged to pass water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brickdust or sediment in the urine, constant headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, indigestion, nervousness, skin trouble, anemia, Bright's disease, neuralgia, rheumatism, bloating, irritability, worn-out feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion. If your water when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass of bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

The great discovery, Swamp-Root, has been tested in so many ways, in hospital, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief, and has proved so successful in every case, that a special arrangement has been made by which all the readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent absolutely free by mail. Also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and containing some of the thousands upon thousands of testimonials from men and women who owe their good health, in fact, their very lives, to the wonderful cures of Swamp-Root. *Be sure and mention this paper when sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, Ala.*

TUBULAR CHIMES. The famous Westminster Harmonies are being in the Kenney Tower in Hartford.

The clock in the Kenney Memorial tower at Tunnel square has begun to toll the hours, and the tubular chimes which are connected with the clock mark the quarter hours by repeating in measures of four notes the famous "Westminster Chimes."

The set in the Kenney Tower, says the Hartford Courier, is made up of five tubes which hang in a frame suspended by Manila tarred ropes, and are struck by hammers operated by clock work. The largest of the five tubes is 9 feet 8 inches in length and 5 inches in diameter, weighs 230 pounds, and is keyed to A natural. This tube is simply for the striking of the hour, and has nothing to do with the production of the chime music. The next smaller of the tubes is four inches shorter and weighs 220 pounds. The key of it is B natural, and it is the heaviest of the chimes. The other three tubes are: E natural, 7 feet 8 inches, 180 pounds; F sharp, 7 feet, 160 pounds; and G sharp, 6 feet 8 inches, 140 pounds.

The tubes are of soft brass and are drawn in the usual manner by hydraulic pressure, the tone being governed by the length, the diameter and thickness of the metal forming the tube. The tone is soft and melodious, and has a radius of about one mile under favorable conditions. The vibrations last for two minutes, whereas the vibrations of the largest bell last for only one minute.

PAINFUL PERIODS NO MORE

MRS. GEORGE OSMUN, of Belvidere, Warren Co., N. J., writes: "Suffering as I have from weakness, irregularity and backache for several years, a release from this suffering was a blessing. Oh, how I wish more suffering women would accept your kind offer and be relieved. There is no need for women to suffer."

Mrs. Ida Peters, Milan, Tenn., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I wrote to you the first time asking your advice I was a great sufferer. Menstruations were irregular, sometimes a week too soon and then a week or two late, and when they appeared were very profuse; great pain and tenderness in the bowels, pain in back and limbs, leucorrhoea all the time. I was weak and nervous and had no appetite. Burning and choking sensation in my throat. I received your reply and followed all your instructions and now I am cured. I owe my recovery all to Mrs. Pinkham's advice and her wonderful remedies."

ELLA E. BRENNER, East Rochester, Ohio, writes: "I have been thankful a thousand times since I wrote to you for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I followed your advice carefully and now I feel like a different person. My troubles were backache, headache, nervous tired feeling, painful menstruation and leucorrhoea. I took four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one box of Pills, one package of Sanative Wash and am now well."

Mrs. MAGGIE P. STINE, New Berlin, Pa., writes: "I have suffered with terrible backache in the small of my back for about seven years, and could never get anything to help me. I tried several physicians, but found no help. I have now taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and feel like a different woman."

Mrs. H. A. 124 S. Cedar Street, Owosso, Mich., writes: "Nearly three years ago I wrote to you asking advice in regard to my health. I was so miserable; suffered from painful menstruation and backache, was nervous, dizzy and faint. I received such a kind letter from you, telling me just what to do. I followed your advice and I now am recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I thank God for this pain destroyer."

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

KILLED FLEEING ENEMY.

After Being Mortally Wounded a Kentuckian Shoots His Assassin With His Own Revolver.

Minotonsburg, Ky., April 21.—Details of a tragedy which occurred late Wednesday on Wall's creek, have just been received in this city. Green Howard and John Simpson, neighbors, became engaged in an altercation, when Simpson drew a revolver and mortally wounded Howard.

Throwing down his pistol, Simpson started on a run for home. When he was some distance away Howard secured Simpson's pistol and fired at him. Simpson instantly fell dead. Howard is a member of the Howard family, of Howard-Turner farm here.

Foremost Racing Man Dead. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 21.—The foremost racing man in America and the man who has done more for the sport than any one else since was Col. M. Lewis Clark, who committed suicide in Memphis, Tenn., Friday night. He was the author of nearly all the racing rules now in vogue, the founder of the first American turf congress, the first man to prepare a uniform set of regulations and the inaugurator of stakes and races that are now followed every where.

Col. Clark's Remains Taken to Louisville. MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 21.—The remains of Col. M. Lewis Clark, the widely known turfman who committed suicide in his room at Gaston's hotel, here, last night, were taken to Louisville Sunday night on the Louisville and Nashville railroad by sorrowing friends. The party will arrive at their destination at an early hour Monday morning, and it is understood that a public funeral will be held in that city shortly before noon.

Whisky Trust's Big Contract. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 20.—A local newspaper says the whisky trust has secured a large contract from the government for spirits to be used in the manufacture of smokeless gunpowder.

The first consignment of spirits was sent east a short time ago and amounted to between 300,000 and 400,000 gallons. The greater part of the output of the company's plants will be used by the government for some time to come.

Written by a Mad Dog. CARLEISLE, Ky., April 21.—Wm. Alexander, of near Hootstown, this county, was attacked by a mad dog and severely bitten. The brute sprang at his throat, but Alexander flung him to the ground, and holding him with one hand, cut his throat with a pocket knife. Alexander applied a madstone, which adhered for two hours. The dog had also bitten several dogs and other animals, which have since been killed.

Investigating at Paducah. PADUCAH, Ky., April 21.—Mr. G. W. Smock, of Louisville, representing the state board of health, arrived here to investigate the smallpox situation and meet the local board of health. Wednesday morning four new cases and eight suspicious ones were discovered among the colored people. Thus far the cases have all been mild and all were Negroes.

Corner Finds Poison. PADUCAH, Ky., April 21.—Dave Bass, aged 24, fell dead at Oakes, near here, at noon Friday. It developed he had been drinking heavily with strangers and had just returned home. An investigation showed indications of poison, but whether taken with suicidal intent is unknown. Bass was unmarried and came here from Middlesboro, Tenn.

Process to Age Whisky. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 21.—Work has been begun on a plant which is expected to mature and age whisky within 24 hours. It will be built at Thirteenth and Maple streets. Mr. Padden, a Canadian, is the promoter, and it is said the whisky combination has offered \$500,000 for the patent.

Will Pay Cash. LEXINGTON, Ky., April 20.—Messrs. Dudley, Shelby & Co., operators of the coal mines along the line of the Lexington & Eastern railroad, announced Tuesday that on the 1st of May they will pay their miners semi-monthly in cash.

Investigating Poolroom Cases. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 21.—The grand jury is still continuing its investigation of the alleged operations of poolrooms in Louisville recently. It has been examining a major number of witnesses, among them Mayor Chas. P. Weaver.

Death of Banker Rose. DANVILLE, Ky., April 21.—James T. Rose, of Hustonville, died suddenly Thursday morning of Bright's disease. He was a wealthy farmer and vice president of the Hustonville national bank.

Kenton County's Assessment. FRANKFORT, Ky., April 21.—The state board of equalization Thursday set Kenton county's assessment for hearing April 25. Mason county's assessment was acted upon Thursday, lands being raised 10 per cent. Lots are unchanged.

At Sheriff's Sale. LEXINGTON, Ky., April 21.—Sheriff Henry Bosworth Thursday posted a notice that on May 9 he will sell to the highest bidder the city hall, to satisfy a judgment of about \$100 in favor of J. R. Todd against the city of Lexington.

Hapsburg Sold. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 21.—John E. Madden Thursday sold his Kentucky Derby entry, Hapsburg, to Pat Dunne at private sale. The price is not given. Dunne will doubtless start the colt in the Derby.

Nominated by Acclamation. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 21.—Capt. H. S. Irwin, the present republican rail-road commissioner from the Second district, was renominated by acclamation Wednesday afternoon at Music hall.

Fifteen Cases of Smallpox. LEBANON, Ky., April 21.—Lebanon Junction, the terminal of the Knoxville branch of the Louisville & Nashville railway, 30 miles north of here, is infected with smallpox. Fifteen cases have been reported.

DRIVEN FROM HOME.

Whitescap, Whipped Four Women, Burned Their Home and Threatened Them to Leave the Locality.

Minotonsburg, Ky., April 21.—Whitescap, a druggist, and three daughters Wednesday night from their home in Powell's valley, and after severely beating them, burned their house. The woman and daughters were given 24 hours to leave the county. There were ten whitescaps. When they came to the Davis home, two men fired on them from ambush, without results. The fire was returned, and going later to the spot, there was evidence that some one had been shot. The party, however, had fled.

Sensational Duel at Paducah. PADUCAH, Ky., April 22.—A sensational duel took place here Thursday afternoon on the street between Dr. W. T. Graves, a prominent physician and a member of the board of health, and Wm. Hank, a druggist. Dr. Graves had been notified by Hank to keep his children and dog away from his drug store. The two men met in front of the store and drew pistols and began shooting at each other. Dr. Graves was shot three times and seriously wounded.

The Grand Jury Acts. ME. SHERRILL, Ky., April 21.—Thirty-one of the 62 grand jury companies represented in this city were Wednesday indicted by the grand jury. This comes as a great surprise, as it has been the general impression that no action would be taken against the companies in this matter. The grand jury will have the matter entirely in its own hands and can not state at present what action will be taken.

Kentucky Artists. LEXINGTON, Ky., April 21.—A signal honor has been conferred upon one of Lexington's daughters, Miss Laura Bruce, daughter of the late Col. W. W. Bruce, in receipt of a letter informing her that the management of the Champs Elysee salon, Paris, France, has accepted two of her paintings. Both are water colors, one a portrait of Miss Frances Carrier, of this city, and the other is a study of a little girl.

Plot Against His Wife. BARBERSVILLE, Ky., April 21.—R. Jordan was Friday sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for conspiracy to criminally assault. Jordan induced a friend to enter his wife's room at night in order that Jordan could get a divorce. The room being dark, Mrs. Jordan was unable to distinguish Jordan's friend from her husband.

Woman Dead in Lexington. LEXINGTON, Ky., April 20.—Mrs. Sarah J. Forsythe, aged 70 years, died here Tuesday night. She came from Boston several months ago to live with her son, Walter G. Forsythe, who has been arranging Lexington's new public library. Her body will be taken to Boston.

She Slashed Her Hair. BOWLING GREEN, Ky., April 21.—Belle Coleman, widow of a farmer, Tuesday morning fired a shot at her heart, but the bullet passed harmlessly through her body just below the breast. Her physicians think she will die. Her mind has been unbalanced for two months.

Big Mill Sold. COLUMBIA, Ky., April 20.—Columbia Milling Co. has bought out the Columbia Milling Co., the largest flouring and saw-mill in this part of the state. Capt. W. W. Broadhead, V. M. Staples and G. W. Robinson will form the new company. The property is worth about \$100,000.

Equalization Changes. FRANKFORT, Ky., April 21.—The state board of equalization Friday passed on the following counties: Clarke, no change; Jessamine, raised one per cent. on lands; Taylor, lots, no change; Casey, no change; Johnson, raised two per cent. on lands and ten per cent. on town lots.

Business Houses Burned. CLAY CITY, Ky., April 21.—At an early hour Friday morning fire broke out in the main business portion of the town and destroyed 12 business houses, one hotel, one livery stable and one saloon. The loss is only partially covered by insurance.

Mustering Out Late. FRANKFORT, Ky., April 21.—The 3d Kentucky volunteer infantry will be mustered out of service at Savannah, Ga., on May 16. Gov. Bradley having received a telegram to that effect from Adj. Gen. Corbin Friday.

A Brakeman's Terrible Fate. PINEVILLE, Ky., April 21.—Scott Perry, a brakeman, on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, was run over by a freight train and killed here. He was a switchman and had been caught in a frog which held him fast until several cars had passed over his body.

Republican State Convention. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 21.—The republican state convention will be held in Lexington July 12. This was decided upon at a meeting of the state central committee in this city.

Death of Menigitis. HARRISBURG, Ky., April 21.—Henry Hutchinson, of Burgin, died of meningitis Wednesday morning. He was at one time a conductor on the L. & N. A childing of meningitis in that town a few days ago and another has it now.

More Cases at Sulphur Well. COLUMBIA, Ky., April 21.—Four new cases of smallpox have just broken out in the vicinity of Sulphur Well. Great excitement prevails and the disease is likely to spread.

Municipal Ownership. LEXINGTON, Ky., April 20.—A committee of the general council Tuesday night recommended that the city be owned by ordinance authorized to appoint a commissioner to purchase the water works system for the city. It is at present controlled by a company, and is valued at about \$500,000.

Yearlings to Be Sent to England. LEXINGTON, Ky., April 20.—James McCreary, of New York, will send 30 yearlings to England and May. They are at McGrath's, near this city.

TO CUT STEEL BEAMS.

A Recent Electrical Experiment in Chicago Which Saved Time and Labor.

During the reconstruction of an office building recently in Chicago an interesting use was made of the electric current in cutting in two a cluster of half a dozen heavy steel beams which would have been required had the beams been cut in the ordinary way, and it was estimated that the work would take two men about 12 days' time and cost about \$100.

Instead of doing the work with hacksaws, a method was adopted such as scientific burglars invented for getting into safe and vault doors of steel. A current of electricity was brought in from the electric lighting circuit in the street to do the work. The positive terminal wire was attached to the steel frame work of the building, to which the beams were riveted, and the negative wire was attached to a carbon point 1/2 inches in diameter, which was provided with a wooden handle to enable the operator to direct it along the beams at the places where they were to be cut. An asbestos shield protected the operator's body from the heat and black speckles protected his eyes. In 12 hours the beams were severed, with an expenditure of about 100 horse power in electric current, and the work was done by an ordinary workman.

THE GRIEF OF PARTING.

It is Manifested in Different Ways by a Man and a Woman.

The man leaned right into the railway carriage, says the Academy. There was positive anguish in his drawn face. The lady inside was very pretty and beautifully dressed; her softness of complexion and hair, of lace and filmy material, triumphed in the searching glare of the electric light, which showed the rich luxury of every detail of her costume.

She smiled with a pretty, regretful tenderness as she replied lightly to his earnest words. He looked at her as if he could never look long enough, as if her face held for him the whole meaning of life. As the train began to move, his fingers fell passionately on the window ledge, then he nervously he sprang back, raised his hat and laughed a full light a glimpse of his white face.

Directly the train steamed out of the station the lady rose, carefully rolled up her veil and quite indifferent to my presence, proceeded before the mirror to a dainty pocket handkerchief and to apply to forehead and nose the minutest layer of powder with a tiny puff. She putted and arranged her curls, drawing them with a hairpin into coquettish position and curve and then, lowering her veil, she sank into the seat with a sigh of satisfaction.

CHILDREN OF OLD MEN.

Seventy Years No Bar to the Acquisition of Interesting Families.

Cases of children being born to men verging on the three score years and ten, which are declared by the Psalmist to constitute the span of human life, are by no means so rare as might be imagined, says the New York World.

The present Earl of Leicester, one of the only peers of the realm who witnessed Queen Victoria's coronation, was 71 years of age at the time of the birth of his youngest daughter, whose eldest sister, aged 49, is already a grandmother. The famous French field marshal, Pelissier, duke of Malakoff, was 70 when he married, and his only daughter, recently divorced from the Polish Count Zambiska, was born a year later. His fellow field marshals, Canrobert and Bazaine, likewise married when old. These people begotten of old men are the exception, however, and not the rule. The father of Queen Isabella of Spain, old King Ferdinand, was 68 at the time of her birth, and 69 when her sister, the late Duchess de Montpensier, made her appearance in the world. Ancient history furnishes many more such instances, among the most notable being, perhaps, those of King David, and last, but not least, Father Abraham.

The German Emperor. When receiving foreign representatives or military attaches of foreign powers, always wears the uniform of the army of the country, the visitor represents, and sometimes during a leave he will change his uniform five or six times.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, April 21.
LIVESTOCK—Cattle, common \$3.00 to 4.00; select, 4.10 to 4.20; hogs, 3.50 to 4.00; mixed, 3.25 to 3.50; sheep, 2.50 to 3.00; chickens, 1.50 to 2.00; turkeys, 2.00 to 2.50; ducks, 1.50 to 2.00; geese, 1.00 to 1.50; corn, 1.00 to 1.10; wheat, 1.20 to 1.30; oats, 1.00 to 1.10; barley, 1.00 to 1.10; clover, 1.00 to 1.10; timothy, 1.00 to 1.10; hay, 1.00 to 1.10; straw, 1.00 to 1.10; wood, 1.00 to 1.10; coal, 1.00 to 1.10; oil, 1.00 to 1.10; sugar, 1.00 to 1.10; flour, 1.00 to 1.10; rice, 1.00 to 1.10; beans, 1.00 to 1.10; peas, 1.00 to 1.10; lentils, 1.00 to 1.10; mung beans, 1.00 to 1.10; chickpeas, 1.00 to 1.10; vetch, 1.00 to 1.10; alfalfa, 1.00 to 1.10; lucerne, 1.00 to 1.10; clover, 1.00 to 1.10; timothy, 1.00 to 1.10; hay, 1.00 to 1.10; straw, 1.00 to 1.10; wood, 1.00 to 1.10; coal, 1.00 to 1.10; oil, 1.00 to 1.10; sugar, 1.00 to 1.10; flour, 1.00 to 1.10; rice, 1.00 to 1.10; beans, 1.00 to 1.10; peas, 1.00 to 1.10; lentils, 1.00 to 1.10; mung beans, 1.00 to 1.10; chickpeas, 1.00 to 1.10; 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For County Judge.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF BATH COUNTY.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Bath County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party, and declare that I favor the following:

1st. An economical administration of the fiscal affairs of the county;

2d. The payment of all just and legal obligations of the county in the most speedy manner consistent with public interests;

3d. A reduction of expenses, including salaries of county officers;

4th. The further acquiring and taking up of all the remaining turnpike roads in the county and keeping them in repair;

5th. An economical and judicious expenditure of the turnpike fund, to the end that free turnpikes may reach the free legitimate conclusions and expectations and desires of the people.

Upon these issues I solicit your support. JOHN A. DAUGHTERY.

We are authorized to announce L. S. Rogers, of near Sharpburg, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Judge of Bath County. Your support is solicited.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—To the Voters of Bath County:—I am a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party, and if I should be nominated and elected I will try to give my attention to the office, to do my duty to the best interest of the county, and as well to the poor as to the rich. Trusting to your good judgment in selecting your candidate, I am respectfully, your humble servant and fellow-citizen, D. S. TRUMBO.

For County Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF BATH COUNTY.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of School Commissioner of Bath County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Your support is earnestly solicited.

J. D. MYERS.

We are authorized to announce Woodson P. Perry a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Superintendent of Public Schools.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1900.

SECRETARY ALGER has knocked his enemies out and will remain in the Cabinet to the end.

CIRCUIT JUDGE SCOTT, of Richmond, Ky., declares the Ky. vagrant law contrary to the Federal Constitution.

QUAY has a double triumph, being acquitted of the charge of unlawfully using the State's money and appointed U. S. Senator by the Governor.

CHICAGO drummers are talking of forming a trust to keep up salaries. They should consider the merits of the little word "Don't" in that connection.

THE socialist doctrines that are being advocated by the professed followers of Thomas Jefferson are enough to make that great individual's spirit rage.

BUDYARD KIPLING by a damage suit for alleged trademark and copyright infringement is improving some New York publishers with the fact that the white man has divers burdens.

THE Second District Republican convention at Louisville nominated H. S. Irwin for Railroad Commissioner. Gov. Bradley started a harmony speech and wound up in quarrel.

SINCE Speaker Reed's retirement from the House seems a go there are a large number of candidates for the Speakership, but none a Clear Reed among them. Tom Reed fit that place about as well as any that ever occupied it.

THE gold-busters of Chicago and the West are tired of striking gold at the same old wages and have struck for a higher rate. They ought to strike well, since it is their trade, and besides none but experts can follow it successfully.

A mob lynched a negro murderer and rapist with horrible tortures, at Newnan, Georgia. His ears and fingers were cut off and his body otherwise mutilated. He was chained to a tree, oil poured upon him and a fire built around him. In his agony he broke the iron chain that bound him. The mob finally cut his body into small pieces, many retaining them as ghastly relics. A negro preacher that he accused of hiring him to do his deed was also mutilated and lynched. The latter was hanged.

CAPT. COGHILL, of the returned cruiser Raleigh, has created a sensation by frankly saying that Dewey was just on the point of opening up on the German warships for their meddlesomeness in Manila Bay.

BARON HIRSCH, the great Vienna philanthropist, gave away many millions for charity, and though his widow continued his work her estate since her death recently is valued at \$125,000,000. It will mostly be divided among charitable institutions.

THE Democratic party of Alabama is terribly split up over the call of an extra session of the Legislature to repeal the act authorizing a call for a convention to make a new constitution. Gov. Johnston opposes the convention, and the strong faction favoring it is giving him hell.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM is based on a political virtue too exacting for the office-seeking class, hence a Boone Co. Republican convention recently denounced it. When such spoilsmen consider the proposition "What is government for but the offices?" they feel deeply the outrage of selecting officers upon any basis of merit and fitness.

FAVOR socialist policies if you will, but don't call yourself a Democrat, for Democracy is the anti-thesis of Socialism. The ideal of the real Democracy is the least possible government; Socialism is the complete possible government. Municipal, State and Federal ownership of public utilities is not and cannot be Democratic, according to Jeffersonian Democracy.

THE Filipino war problem continues one difficult of solution to the U. S. forces. The enemy recently captured a large party sent out from the gunboat Yorktown, and its fate can't be learned. Sunday the Nebraska troops suffered severely in a fight, losing Col. Stoenburg, Lieut. Sisson and a few others killed and about forty wounded. The Filipino loss was small.

THEODORE THOMAS created a sensation at Atlanta by refusing to allow his orchestra to play "Dixie," saying he did not pander to the street music element. "Dixie" is not classical music, but to American ears it is vastly more pleasing than thousands of those tiresome, dreary but ambitious German compositions that seem to delight the soul of the average ex-citizen of the Fatherland.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Little Flat Creek.

Born, on the 21st, to the wife of Clinton Cannon, a son.

Died, on the 22d, of pneumonia, Roe Flora. He leaves a wife and four small children, the youngest of whom is not expected to live.

East Fork of Flat Creek.

Morton Crump sold a sow and six pigs to G. W. Risner for \$10.

Flouring is the order of the day. Some of our farmers have planted some corn.

L. S. Rogers and Col. D. S. Trumbo were here one day last week shaking hands with the plow boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Doggett, of near Reynoldsville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson and G. W. Risner and family Sunday and Monday of last week.

Upper Prickly Ash.

Almanza Stone sold a cow to W. G. Cartmill for \$27.

Dr. G. W. Conner sold a cow and calf to a Mr. Mase for \$30.

Latham & Crouch took a bunch of cattle to Flemingsburg last Monday.

Ambrose Wells sold seven head of yearling cattle to J. W. Corbin at \$26 per head.

Perry Goodpastor, while handling a pistol Sunday evening, accidentally shot himself through the left hand.

Mrs. Thomas Ryan and daughter Miss Nellie, of Reynoldsville, were the guests of H. A. Lyter and wife Saturday.

Masters Robert and Charley Burns, of Reynoldsville, visited their grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Burns, Saturday and Sunday.

Morton Harper, who had been clerking for his brother Walter in Mt. Sterling for the past two months, returned home last week, Walter having sold out his business at that place.

Grange City.

Miss Jessie Myers is visiting in Bath county.

Miss Etta Denton, of Hillsboro, visited relatives here last week.

We are having nice weather now, and farmers are getting up their work.

Oscar Conyers and wife, of Wyoming, visited the latter's parents, Joe Myers and wife.

We had a light shower of rain Monday morning. We need more to make gardens grow.

Abby Williams, of Judy, Montgomery county, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

John Tineher, wife and daughter Daisy, of Spring Hill Sunday.

Misses Rosa Johnson and Ida Harmon visited Miss Oddie Power, at Odessa, Saturday and Sunday.

Clifford Heddings and wife, of near Sherburne, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Royce, Sunday.

L. G. Rigdon and son Tom went to Mayesville last week. Mr. Rigdon has purchased a wagon for use in hauling passengers and freight from Hillsboro to Owingsville.

Knob Lick.

Oat-sowing and grass are done for this spring.

There will be considerable corn planted this week.

Wm. Jackson and family visited Sam Jackson Sunday.

Charley Warren's wife treated herself to a new buggy and harness.

The river is in good condition for fishing, but it is rather late for bass.

The land is breaking badly this spring; considerable ground broken wet, hence the clouds.

Some appearance of rain at this writing. The plowed land and the oat crop would be benefited thereby.

Some sneak thief went into Wm. Barker's house while he was away and stole some sugar, meat and coffee.

Last week was a nice week for farming and the people took advantage of it. There was more plowing done than has been done this year.

Crooks.

The tobacco plants are growing nicely in this neighborhood.

The weather is fine for farming. Oats are coming up beautifully.

Albert Holder and Mat Craycraft and Misses Herta and Martha Goodpastor visited on Salt Lick Saturday and Sunday.

We regret to note the death of Henry Maxey, of Steptone, who died Friday morning. He was a good Christian man and liked by all who knew him.

We have a fire-flea in this neighborhood in the shape of a rabbit. One of our most prominent citizens says he saw a rabbit pick up burning embers and carry them a hundred yards and set fire in another place. What about it, J. C.?

Died, at his home here, on last Thursday evening of heart failure, John J. Thomas, aged about forty years. He was an industrious and accommodating man, and by his integrity and fine business qualities had accumulated considerable property. He had his faults, but who has them not? After all he was a perfect gentleman, honest and fair in all his dealings. He will be sorely missed by the people in this section. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death. To them we extend our sympathy. His funeral was preached Friday by Elder Dawson, after which he was buried in Owingsville Cemetery.

Naylor's Branch.

J. B. Latham sold a 3-year-old mare to Sam Latham for \$50.

J. B. Latham sold his crop of tobacco to Robertson Bros. at 6c.

It was getting very dry, and the shower of rain Monday was needed badly.

Mrs. C. W. Markland is very low and is not expected to live but a few days.

Miss Nina Coyle visited her sister, Mrs. Lee Goodpastor, of near Owingsville, Friday.

Miss Josie Coyle returned home Saturday, after an extended visit to relatives at Salt Lick.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Barber visited the latter's parents, in Fleming Co., Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone, of Fleming Co., were at the bedside of the latter's father, John Crain, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Powers visited the latter's father, Isaac Alley, at Midland City, Saturday night and Sunday.

Brother Falsgrove, of Lexington, will preach at the State Valley Church Sunday, April 30, and also on Saturday night before.

There is but very little corn planted in this community, and a good deal of complaints are heard about scarcity of tobacco plants.

Bethel.

The sick in this community are all doing well.

Bob Wilson and wife went to Mt. Sterling Monday.

John Hawkins and wife went to Flemingsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Reid visited friends in Carlisle from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Wilson and Miss Edna Land were in Owingsville Friday.

Dick Whaley, who is still very sick, has gone to his father's, near Morefield.

Mrs. Charles Williams and Mrs. John Armstrong went to Carlisle Thursday shopping.

Andrew Trumbo, who has been seriously ill at his home in Carlisle, is considered a little better.

W. B. Scott and wife are in Tilton every few days to see his father, John Scott, who is very ill.

Mrs. Oscar Baird, her two children and Mrs. Parsons, of Carlisle, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Cy Arrasmith.

Prof. Robertson closed his spring school last Tuesday. He will be greatly missed in our village; hope he will teach here again.

Old coins continually appear.

Mrs. W. B. Scott has in her possession a 7c silver coin, dated 1767, that once belonged to her father, John Clinkenbeard, of Clark Co.

Died, Sunday, the 23d, at 12 o'clock, Mr. R. H. Hazelrigg, after a lingering illness of many months. Funeral at the house Monday at 1 o'clock; interment at Crown Hill Cemetery, Sharpburg. Funeral services by Elder Schoonover, of the Christian Church. Pall-bearers: D. S. Trumbo, Joe McAllister, W. B. Peters, A. G. Robertson, William Vanarsdel, John Arrasmith, selected by the deceased November 24, 1898.

Olympia.

John Penix, of Menifee county, was down Saturday.

Mrs. Jeff Jackson and M. T. Case were in Mt. Sterling Saturday.

Robert, little son of R. T. Brugh, has been very sick the past week with pneumonia, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. M. E. Green, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Glover, drove over to Mt. Sterling Saturday and returned Sunday.

"Dock" Cannon and two daughters, Misses Emma and Mollie, of Nicholas county, visited relatives here from Friday until Sunday.

Moorefield.

Mr. McCord died Saturday night, which makes the fifth death in the family in six months' time.

Owing to a combination of circumstances your scribe has been unable to send items regularly.

Little Sallie Scott fell at school one day last week, bruising herself severely, but has not missed a day in attendance.

Mrs. S. F. Stone while slicing ham for dinner Thursday cut her hand badly. Dr. Howe is attending her, and fears fever may result from the shock.

Mrs. Arthur Botts, of Flemingsburg, accompanied by Mrs. McAllister, called on friends near here Friday, having attended the Ebenezer Presbytery at Sharpburg.

We were pained to learn of the death of Harry Hazelrigg, of Bethel. He was a man well and favorably known to a large circle of friends and his loss will be great to his own neighborhood.

The farmers are rushing their corn-planting now, and preparing for an immense crop of tobacco. Lots that have been uncultivated for years are being broken up all along the road to Carlisle to be put in tobacco.

The ladies of the M. E. Church held an open session Sunday afternoon, which was well attended. The little children acquitted them.

Mrs. Clayton accompanied him as far as Lexington.

Licking Union.

T. C. Ragland went to Winchester Saturday.

Chas. Williams, of Midland, was here Sunday.

Dr. Pierce, of Salt Lick, made a professional call here Thursday.

Mrs. Chris Whitcomb and Mrs. Press Jackson, of Salt Lick, were here Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Blunt and niece, Miss Alice Hagerman, of Farmers, visited friends here Sunday.

Jonice Igo, section foreman on the L. V. railroad, moved his family here from Paris last week.

THE SICK.—Mrs. Cordelia McKinney, who has been very low with stomach trouble, is somewhat better. Aunt Melvina Johnson is also better. Mrs. Robert Cornett is very sick with the measles.

Measles are raging in this part.

Joe Myers, of Grange City, was here last week.

G. W. Abbott bought a cow of Isaac Jones for \$30.

E. W. McKinney bought of Ross Alfrey a cow for \$30.

Aunt Melvina Johnson, who has been very poorly for some time, is better.

Charley Bates, of Riverside, purchased a wagon and mule team of Ross Alfrey for \$175.

Stepstone.

Mrs. Henderson Phipps, we are sorry to say, is no better.

Jack Ramey and family have returned from a few days visit to relatives at Olympia.

Mrs. H. C. Mead and Mrs. Dr. Tribou were visiting Mrs. Marion Karriek and family Sunday.

B. F. Myers, Jr., and wife visited Mrs. Myers' father, J. W. Montjoy, and family, at Ewington, since Saturday.

John Karriek, wife and cousin, Miss Emma Hamilton were visiting Frank Brown and family, at Howards Mill, Saturday.

Misses Lizzie, Rachie and Eva Karriek, the charming daughters of Thomas Karriek, of Salt Well, were the guests of Miss Mildred Garrett last Wednesday.

H. L. Maxey, who had been bedfast for two years, died on Friday night and was buried Sunday afternoon at Owingsville. There was quite a crowd at the burial.

Joe Sondheimer, our old reliable store-keeper, we are glad to say is so much improved from his recent sickness that he is able to be up and about the house and store.

Dr. F. M. Evans, wife and baby, Mrs. Kate P. Evans, of Farmers; Miss Prudence Barnes, of Paris; J. M. Oliver, son and daughter, of Mt. Sterling, were here attending the funeral of H. L. Maxey Sunday.

Moore's Ferry.

Farmers are very busy plowing for corn, and some have been planting corn.

G. B. Myers sold 4 yearling steer calves at \$25, and bought 4 yearling heifer calves at \$23.

Miss Jennie Elliott, of Owingsville, was here Thursday looking after her interest for the public school.

Old Sol has been coming down the near way for several days, and about the only sickness we hear of now is the spring fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foley and children, of Flat Creek, visited relatives here from Wednesday of last week until Sunday.

Chicken thieves stole a hen off of the nest where she was setting and took all the eggs last Friday night from Mrs. Sibbie McDonald. Mrs. McDonald is 82 years old, but a thief has no respects for any one. Neighbors, keep a lookout for these petty thieves, and the first chance you have argue the case from the business end of a shotgun.

Brother Crouch preached to a large audience Sunday at Hedrick's. It does look very degrading indeed to see some young men fill up on mean whisky and go to church, staggering around the church-house door, talking and swearing out loud enough to disturb those who are trying to hear the preacher and they cannot enjoy the sermon. Such was the case Sunday. When the services were over the young man was down in the churchyard following "New York" for dear life.

Farmers.

John Cornett, of near town, is very ill with fever.

C. C. Johnson, of Licking Union, was in town Saturday.

Price Cassidy and John Hays, of Yale, were in town Sunday.

Master David Crow, of Bath Co., was here last week on business.

The infant child of William Teal has been very ill for several days.

J. B. Warren and Chas. W. Clayton were in Owingsville Saturday.

W. F. Brown, agent, was at Ashland, Ironton and Louisa last week on business.

Messrs. Asa Hall, C. G. Clayton and Arthur L. Green were in Owingsville Sunday.

The people in general are taking advantage of this dry weather, especially in making gardens.

Elders Hackett and Thompson preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night.

J. W. Craig and family, of Brady's Switch, near Morehead, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Kate P. Evans was called to Stepstone Saturday by the death of her brother Henry L. Maxey.

Wm. Clayton, wife and children, of Young's Springs, were guests of C. W. Clayton and wife Sunday.

Chas. E. Day and Thos. Daugherty passed through town Sunday en route from Owingsville to Morehead.

C. L. Clayton was in Louisville part of last week buying spring goods. Mrs. Clayton accompanied him as far as Lexington.

Mrs. Burt Flaughter and children, of near Lexington, visited Mrs. F. A. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Scott, several days recently.

Wm. D. Lightfoot, of Owingsville, accompanied by his daughter, visited his sister Mrs. Chidester and family here Sunday a week ago.

John Scott, Sr., remains quite poorly. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery, as his presence on our streets is missed by everyone.

Dr. A. W. McCleese has been in Louisville for several days having a surgical operation performed. His sister-in-law, Miss Nora Cassidy, accompanied him.

Miss Clet McGlothin, of Olympia, and Misses Mollie and Emma Cannon, of Nicholas county, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. C. W. Clayton, Saturday.

Thos. Adkins, aged 18, the oldest son of Ben Adkins, of this place, died at the home of his father Sunday, 16th inst., of spinal trouble. The best of medical attention was given him, but it seemed from his first sickness that there was no possible show for his recovery. His remains were taken to near Martinville, Elliott county, for burial, followed by his nearest relatives and a number of his friends. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole community. Peace to his ashes.

Odessa.

S. S. Ralls, of Sharpburg, was in this community Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Markland is very low, with little hope of recovery.

Aunt Jennette Snedegar is recovering from a serious spell of sickness.

A. J. Everman moved last week to his wife's property near here. We welcome Uncle Jack in our midst.

R. E. Reeves, of near Ringo's Mills, visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Amanda Kerna, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Everett Perry, of Owingsville, attended church at White Oak Sunday. His many friends here were glad to meet him.

Sunday-school was organized at White Oak Church Sunday; will meet at 8 o'clock p. m. each Sunday, with Joseph R. Jones Supt.

Misses Ida Harmon and Rosa Johnson, of Grange City, were guests of Miss Oddie Power Saturday night and Sunday and attended church at White Oak Sunday.

Jimnie, oldest son of J. C. Maxey, has been quite poorly with pneumonia fever for 10 days, but we are glad to note he is and has been improving nicely for the last 3 or 4 days Monday.

O. S. Rodgers and son W. W. returned Saturday from Fleming Co., where they had been to attend the funeral of the former's brother W. W. Rodgers at Poplar Grove, and he desires to hereby extend his thanks to the good people of that community for their kind respects shown him during the sorrowing hours he was with them; also to the undertaker for the neat and respectable burial they gave his brother, and their reasonable charges for same, which expenses Mr. Rodgers settled before he left.

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Don't pass our store, or you'll regret,
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